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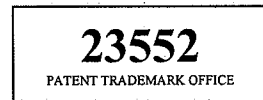
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | PETROGIANNIS ET AL.  | Examiner:       | W. POWERS    |
| Serial No.: | 10/022,559   | Group Art Unit: | 2134         |
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| Title:      | WEB-BASED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLYING A LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE SIGNATURE ON AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT |                 |              |

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2008, the period of response being extended from April 30, 2008 to July 31, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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